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SUBJECT: EC COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON EXTENDED COMMUNITY FISHERIES
POLICY

REF: EC BRUSSELS 10822

1. IN THE COURSE OF THE PRELIMINARY US-EC NEGOTIATIONS OF
A GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL FISHERY AGREEMENT (GIFA), THE EC
COMMISSION PROVIDED THE US SIDE A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION
APPROVED BY THE EC COUNCIL BY WRITTEN PROCEDURE ON NOVEM-
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BER 3 ON QTE CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE CREATION OF A 200-MILE

FISHING ZONE IN THE COMMUNITY WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 1977. UNQTE AS REPORTED REFTEL, DUTCH AMBASSADORS WERE INSTRUCTED TO DELIVER COPIES OF RESOLUTION, ON BEHALF OF EC COUNCIL, TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE US, USSR, ICELAND, NORWAY, CANADA, FINLAND, SWEDEN, THE GDR, POLAND AND SPAIN, AND IN PARTICULAR TO DRAW ATTENTION TO ITS LAST PARAGRAPH.

2. FULL TEXT OF RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT
COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON CERTAIN EXTERNAL ASPECTS OF
THE CREATION OF A 200-MILE FISHING ZONE IN THE COM-
MUNITY WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 1977.

WITH REFERENCE TO ITS DECLARATION OF 27 JULY
1976 ON THE CREATION OF A 200-MILE FISHING ZONE IN
THE COMMUNITY, THE COUNCIL CONSIDERS THAT THE PRE-
SENT CIRCUMSTANCES, AND PARTICULARLY THE UNILATERAL
STEPS TAKEN OR ABOUT TO BE TAKEN BY CERTAIN THIRD
COUNTRIES, WARRANT IMMEDIATE ACTION BY THE COMMUNITY
TO PROTECT ITS LEGITIMATE INTERESTS IN THE MARITIME
REGIONS MOST THREATENED BY THE CONSEQUENCES OF THESE
STEPS TO EXTEND FISHING ZONES, AND THAT THE MEASURES
TO BE ADOPTED TO THIS END SHOULD BE BASED ON THE GUIDELINES
WHICH ARE EMERGING WITHIN THE IIIRD UNITED
NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA.

IT AGREES THAT, AS FROM 1 JANUARY 1977, MEMBER
STATES SHALL, BY MEANS OF CONCERTED ACTION, EXTEND
THE LIMITS OF THEIR FISHING ZONES TO 200 MILES OFF
THEIR NORTH SEA AND NORTH ATLANTIC COASTS, WITHOUT
PREJUDICE TO SIMILAR ACTION BEING TAKEN FOR THE OTHER
FISHING ZONES WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION SUCH AS
THE MEDITERRANEAN.

IT ALSO AGREES THAT, AS FROM THE SAME DATE, THE
EXPLOITATION OF FISHERY RESOURCES IN THESE ZONES BY
FISHING VESSELS OF THIRD COUNTRIES SHALL BE GOVERNED
BY AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND THE THIRD
COUNTRIES CONCERNED.

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IT AGREES, FURTHERMORE, ON THE NEED TO ENSURE,
BY MEANS OF ANY APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS,
THAT COMMUNITY FISHERMEN OBTAIN FISHING RIGHTS IN
THE WATERS OF THIRD COUNTRIES AND THAT THE EXISTING
RIGHTS ARE RETAINED.

TO THIS END, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE COMMON ACTION TO
BE TAKEN IN THE APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL BODIES

IT INSTRUCTS THE COMMISSION TO START NEGOTIATIONS
FORTHWITH WITH THE THIRD COUNTRIES CONCERNED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNCIL'S DIRECTIVES. THESE
NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH A VIEW TO CON-
CLUDING, IN AN INITIAL PHASE, OUTLINE AGREEMENTS
REGARDING THE GENERAL CONDITIONS TO BE APPLIED IN
FUTURE FOR ACCESS TO RESOURCES, BOTH THOSE SITUATED
IN THE FISHING ZONES OF THESE THIRD COUNTRIES AND
THOSE IN THE FISHING ZONES OF THE MEMBER STATES OF
THE COMMUNITY. END TEXT. HINTON

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